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Examiner: **F. Pierre Vander Vegt, Ph.D.**

Group Art Unit No.: **1644**

Applicant(s): **Rea et al.**

Filing date: **September 21, 2000**

Serial No.: **09/666,430**

For (title): **DENDRITIC CELL ACTIVATED IN THE PRESENCE OF GLUCOCORTICOID HORMONES ARE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T CELL RESPONSES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☒ Response to non-final office action mailed **January 19, 2001**.  
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
- ☐ Response to final office action mailed  
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- ☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- ☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on **February 19, 2001**.
- ☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months<br>§ 1.17(b) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00 - small entity* |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months<br>§ 1.17(c)          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 445.00 - small entity*            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 890.00                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months<br>§ 1.17(d)           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 695.00 - small entity*            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,390.00                          |

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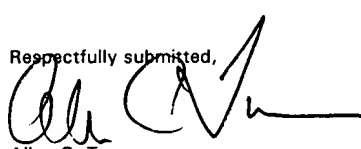
- ☒ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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